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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Kevin Lewis Cousineau

Application No. 10/017,127

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: FIBER OPTIC CONVERTERS FOR  
INCREMENTAL SHAFT ENCODERS

Examiner: Pak, Sung H

Art Unit: 2874

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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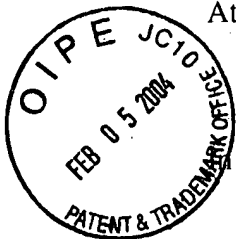
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